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SUBJECT: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. HALE S. HENDERSON, FSR COMMUNICATOR, WAS INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN AMMAN JUNE 11, 1975. DRIVER AND PASSENGER OF MOTORCYCLE, WHICH COLLIDED WITH POV DRIVEN BY HENDERSON, WERE INJURED AND HOSPITALIZED. HENDERSON UNINJURED. APPARENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT HENDERSON'S.
2. HENDERSON IS IN POSSESSION OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AND DIPLOMATIC VISA ISSUED BY GOJ BUT HAS NO DIPLOMATIC TITLE AND IS NOT INCLUDED ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST FOR JORDAN.
3. POLICE REPORT MADE TO MAGISTRATE COURT, AMMAN, AND COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19, 1975. COURT REQUESTED HENDERSON'S PRESENCE THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE CHANNELS. FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HENDERSON CONSIDERED MEMBER ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO JORDAN AND HAS INFORMED COURT THAT AS SUCH HE CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR IN COURT.
4. HENDERSON HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TRANSFERRING HIM TO BRUSSELS AND IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JULY 1. HENDERSON FULLY COVERED BY INSURANCE AND INSURANCE COMPANY, ARAB INTERNATIONAL, HAS ACCEPTED FULL LIABILITY IN THE MATTER. HENDERSON HAS ACTED CORRECTLY AND IN ACCORD WITH LOCAL CUSTOM WITH INJURED AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES AND HAS DONE HIS UTMOST PERSONALLY AND IN HIS RELATIONS WITH INSURANCE COMPANY TO SATISFY AND REASSURE

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INJURED.

5. EMBASSY HAS EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION TO FOREIGN OFFICE
FOR ITS COURTESIES IN THIS MATTER AND HAS INFORMED THEM THAT
HENDERSON WILL BE LEAVING AS SCHEDULED ON JULY 1. THE FOREIGN
OFFICE HAS NO OBJECTION TO HIS DEPARTURE.
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